

REMARKS

Claims 1,2, 4-6, 8-14, 16-24 and 36 are currently pending in the present case. Although no amendments to the claims have been made in this response, a clean copy of the claims, reflecting the changes made in response to previous office actions, is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

In the office action mailed March 9, 2004, the Examiner has required that the sequence listing be corrected because "the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825."


Applicants have enclosed both a CRF and paper copy of the corrected sequence listing that is believed by the Applicants to comply with the sequence listing requirements. In addition, the specification at page 9, table 1, page 11 and page 17 has been amended to include an "appropriate sequence identifier" as required by 37 CFR§1.821(d). These sequences are now identified in the text as SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 2 and SEQ ID NO: 3 respectively.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the application is in full compliance with 37 CFR §§1.821 through 1.825 and is in condition for allowance. In light of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of all objections and allowance of all the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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